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Dear Roger:

We started to do an analysis on a tightly held basis within our own office, of the possible reactions to sequences of total or partial blockade of Cuba. As we went past its very first stages, it became clear that it was really a good deal more like an NIE or at least a intelligence analysis in which your office would play a part.

The attached staff draft of possible terms of and particular questions shows what might be undertaken. Could you look this over and give us your judgment whether a systematic planning exercise of this sort is now justified? The subject is sensitive, but on the other hand we could be considered quite remiss if we did not have a thoughtful staff paper ready if and when the issue ever arose.

Sincerely,

William P. Bundy
Deputy

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